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Dear Ms. Stewart:

Thank you for your letters of August 17 providing me with copies of alPHa's resolutions passed at your June 2011 Annual General Meeting. As you know, I value your views and those of your members, and I am grateful to you for taking the time to share them.

I appreciate alPHa's views and suggestions on reducing youth exposure to tobacco imagery in films, developing a provincial alcohol strategy, promoting public health, and supporting families and healthy early childhood development. Be assured that my colleagues and I remain focused on keeping Ontario moving forward. We will continue to: invest in the education and skills of our people; ensure better health care; improve our province's infrastructure; build a clean, modern, reliable electricity system; and strengthen our economy.

I note that you have sent copies of alPHa's resolutions to some of my Cabinet colleagues. I trust that the ministers also welcomes alPHa's views, and will give the resolutions their careful consideration.

Thank you again for the information. My colleagues and I look forward to an ongoing collaboration with alPHa and our other partners to achieve further results for Ontario families. Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,

Dalton McGuinty Premier

